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—ON—
Union Wharf.
300 Cords of DRY OAK WOOD, 4ft long,
500 Cords of DRY RED PINE, 4ft long.
English Blacksmith, Cannel, and Nanaimo
COAL!
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
☞ All Orders left at the Office will be delivered at an hour's notice.
R. BRODRICK.
Union Wharf, Victoria, V. I., 18th May, 1864. ma19 1m

To Lumber Merchants
—AND—
CONSIGNEES OF SHIPS!
THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS IN Victoria, and in part Owners of the new Mill situated at Free Port, opposite Seattle, Washington Territory, respectfully invite the attention of parties shipping Cargoes of Lumber abroad to their facilities for furnishing cargoes and loading ships with despatch. Ship Masters and others acquainted with Puget Sound will know that Free Port is an admirable, safe, and commodious harbor, and easier of access than any other port on the Sound. There is also plenty of water to allow ships of the largest class to load afloat at the Mill Company's Wharves.
The Mill Co. are now prepared to manufacture to order all kinds of
ROUGH LUMBER,
T. & G. FLOORING,
Boards & Planks
Surfaced on one or both Sides,
SHIP & DECK PLANK,
TIMBER
From 6 inches to 20 inches,
Square Planed out of Wind
ON ALL SIDES.
Having adopted the best known modern Machinery, the Mill is capable of making Lumber of all dimensions with great accuracy, and the Company are determined to supply the best qualities of both Rough and Dressed Lumber which will be trimmed to any and all lengths required from 12 to 80 feet.
The Mill Co will also furnish
Cargoes of Piles & Spars
AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.
Orders for Cargoes, which will be sold at the lowest market rates, are solicited by
J. G. JACKSON & CO.,
Agents for the
Free Port Mill Company.
WANTED TO CHARTER—Vessels to load for San Francisco. ma29

North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
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Incorporated by Royal Charter and Empowered by Special Acts of Parliament.
Subscribed Capital, £2,000,000 Sterling
Accumulated and Invested Funds, £1,374,000 Sterling
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Insurance against Fire effected upon—Buildings and their Contents, Timber and Coal. Ships in harbor, with or without cargo on board. Ships under repair, or in course of construction.
Agents for Fire, Vancouver's Island (Victoria.
SIEFKEN BROTHERS & CO.,
ma21 Corner of Wharf and Johnson sts

F. Weissenburger,
Successor to Ld. Lowenberg,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
No. 36, East side of Government street, between Broughton and Fort streets.
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which afford a rare chance for investment.
Conveyances, Leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. ma27

GEORGE BARNETT,
LAND AGENT
AND
STOCK AND SHARE BROKER
GOVERNMENT STREET.
ma29 1m

East India Pale Ale,
OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,
Brewed by Gundry, Downe & Co,
BRIDPORT, DORSET.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for the above have the same constantly on hand in bulk and bottle.
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Mining Laws.
A FEW COPIES OF PARK'S MINING LAWS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA For Sale by Messrs Hibben & Carswell, Booksellers and Stationers, Yates Street, and at the British Colonist Office. ma18 1m

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

MRS. F. A. BYRNES,
Bee Hive Hotel,
CORNER FORT & BOAD STS.,
VICTORIA, V. I.
☞ Families and Gentlemen visiting Victoria will find the best of accommodation. je10

OCCIDENTAL BAR,
Cor. of Fort and Government streets,
MARSHALL & LINCK
PROPRIETORS.
The best WINES, LIQUORS, ETC., always on hand. ma22 tf

FRY'S HOTEL,
ARLINGTON FARM, NORTH SAANICH.

THIS FAVORITE RESORT of Families, Merchants, Sportsmen, and Travelers generally, is now replete with every comfort and convenience, making it one of the most delightful spots on Vancouver Island. Visitors may depend upon every attention being paid to their wishes and comfort.
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A LARGE GARDEN, with abundance of Strawberries and other Fruit.
GOOD SEA BATHING, and a BOAT kept for the accommodation of visitors; or those who wish can indulge in EQUESTRIAN EXERCISE, for which the beauty of the surrounding country offers every facility and inducement.
Families desirous of staying any time can do so on very liberal terms.
Attached to the Hotel is a regular
FERRY TO COWICHAN,
Shawnigan, Chemainus, Sansum, or to the neighboring Islands.
There is a large Farm of 400 acres, enclosed within a ring fence, and every care will be taken of horned cattle or valuable horses at the usual charge of one dollar per month for pasturage only.
HENRY FRY,
Proprietor.
N Saanich, 25th May, 1864. ma24 1m

South Saanich Hotel,
PETER LIND, PROPRIETOR.

THE ABOVE NEW HOTEL IS now ready for the accommodation of Travellers, Sportsmen and the Public generally.
The Table will always be supplied with
The Best the Market Affords.
The Bar is stocked with a choice variety of
LIQUORS,
CIGARS, &c.
For the accommodation of Persons going to Salt Spring Island, Cowichan, Chemainus, and other Places.
A Boat will always be in readiness. ma19 1m

IODINE WATER.
IODINE WATER IS THE MOST IMPORTANT discovery of modern chemistry, and it is impossible to over-estimate its influence as a remedial agent. Iodine has been considered the most useful article in Materia Medica, and many of the most scientific and practical chemists and physicians have investigated its effects upon the human system. It is to act upon the
HEART,
LIVER, KIDNEYS,
DIGESTIVE ORGANS & GLANDULAR SYSTEM,
and to have great control over
SCROFULOUS AFFECTIONS
Notwithstanding the zeal and ability which have been devoted to its investigation, it remained almost useless, until Dr. Henry Anders, a physician and chemist of New York, after years of patient labor and experiment, discovered a chemical process which enabled him to dissolve
PURE IODINE IN PURE WATER
without a solvent. This, considered impossible by the scientific world, is attested by certificates of analysis from Dr. J. R. Chilton of this city, and Prof. Booth, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia. The importance of this discovery was so highly appreciated by the Faculty that it was published in the Medical Journals, and its use recommended to practitioners (see "American Medical Monthly," July 6, 1856, page 76).
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AS A TONIC
Its operation is evinced by strengthening the digestive organs and increasing the appetite. In cases of Dyspepsia, Emaciation and Debility an increased nutrition of the body is the result of the employment of Iodine. The patient recovers flesh, strength and color; hitherto pale, relaxed and feeble, he becomes full, strong and florid.
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INSURANCE COMPANY,
—FOR—
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JAMES DICKSON, M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner in the Life Branch.
ANDERSON & CO.,
WHARF STREET.
Victoria, 5 January, 1863 ma20

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TO RENT AT $2 50 PER WEEK, neatly kept and nicely furnished, over Smith's Bakery, Brick Building, third door from Brown Jug, Fort street.
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THE NEW FIRE-PROOF WAREHOUSE adjoining Messrs. J. J. Southgate & Co. on Wharf Street. Possession can be given on the 1st July.
For particulars apply to
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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET,
WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD. A Parlor and two bed rooms in a respectable private residence in the centre of the City, will be rented together or singly. Terms moderate. Address B. D. Colonist Office. je7 1m

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IN ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.
80 ACRES OF LAND, 16 ACRES OF which is Cleared, Fenced and under Crop; also Dwelling House, Good Barn, Stable, Hen House and Pig House; also Cart and Harness, Plough and Harness; also Seven head of Cattle and other Stock.
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EVERY ONE OUGHT TO BE HIS OWN LANDLORD.
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75 BUILDING LOTS IN THE MOST improving part of the City, being subdivision of Suburban or 5-acre Lots, Nos 4, 5, 10, and 33 fronting on Pandora, Blanchard, Cormorant, Quadra and Mason streets.
The above Lots are almost in the heart of the city, surrounded by the finest buildings in Victoria, and constantly new ones going up.
TO LEASE OR FOR SALE,
CLOVER POINT, about five acres of fine ground, with Cottage.
For particulars and terms apply to
N. C. MATTHESSEN,
At the Restaurant of the St. Nicholas Hotel.
N B. Should buyers of any of the above Lots make improvements the purchase money can remain on Mortgage. je2

TO LET.
A COMMODIOUS DWELLING-HOUSE on the best part of Fort street, containing five rooms, kitchen, outbuildings, and garden. A well of good water on the premises.
Apply to
GEORGE BARNETT,
ma31 1m Land Agent, Government street.

VALUABLE
Saw-Mill Property!
FOR SALE.
A SAW-MILL, TOGETHER WITH 300 acres of the finest timbered land on this coast, embracing one mile and a half of coast frontage.
The Mill is driven by water-power, from a never-failing stream.
Apply to WILSON & MURRAY, Fort street.
ma25 tf

FOR SALE.
A FIRST-CLASS GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE, in a Handsome Mahogany Case, quite new and in perfect order.
ma26 Enquire at this Office.

TO LET.
A TWO-STORY HOUSE WITH seven Rooms, Hard Finished, with front and back Yards, at present occupied by Allen Francis, Esq., on Meares street. Possession given on 1st June.
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ma20

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MINING AND OTHER SHARES Bought and Sold.
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VICTORIA OFFICE, YATES ST.
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The Bank receives Money and Gold Dust on Deposit, undertakes the Purchase and Sale of Stock the Collection of Bills, and other money business in the United States and British Provinces.
J. G. SHEPHERD
e1 Manager.

EUGENE THOMAS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN
Wines, Brandies, Beers,
And Liquors of every Description,
Yates street, V. I.
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Suspension Bridge Wire.
ONE HUNDRED TONS OF 11 AND 12 guage best bright Charcoal Wire, drawn in long lengths expressly for our own use, by the celebrated house of
Cook, Williams & Co.,
Of Warrington, England.
For sale in bond, at San Francisco, by
A. S. HALLIDIE & CO.,
ap22 8m 412 Clay street

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANT
Union Wharf,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND
je13 tf

SCOTCH HOUSE.
A. McLean & Company,
BEG RESPECTFULLY TO INTIMATE THAT THEY HAVE TAKEN and enlarged the premises lately occupied by
McNicol Brothers, Government street,
FOUR DOORS BELOW FORT. Having purchased the undermentioned goods of the best Scotch and English Manufacture, and of the Newest Styles, adapted for the present season, they trust by strict attention to business, combined with MODERATE PROFITS, to merit a share of public support.
Their Stock will consist in part of the following Goods:
GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING;
Summer Suits;
Coats, Trowsers and Vests, a great variety;
Shirts—Dress, Baltic and Regatta;
Hosiery—Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underclothing, Gloves, Ties and Scarfs;
Collars and Handkerchiefs; Dressing Gowns;
HATS, TRAVELLING RUGS;
Ladies' Goods—Crinolines, Hair Nets, Morocco Bags, Purses, Jet Ornaments, Brooches, Bracelets, &c., &c., &c.
☞ A small assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Boots.
N. B. To arrive per ship "Royal Charlie" (now over due), the best assorted stock of Ladies', Gent's, and Children's Boots ever offered in the Colony.
A. McLEAN & CO.,
Government street, between Fort and Broughton streets.
Victoria, V. I., May 27, 1864. ma28

THE SUFFERER'S BEST FRIEND!

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.
All Disorders affecting the Liver, Stomach, and Bowels.
These Pills can be confidently recommended as the most simple and certain remedy for indigestion, flatulency, acidity, heartburn, colic, constipation, and all the many maladies resulting from disordered stomach or bowels. In all diseases it is of primary importance to set the stomach right. These pills are purifiers, alteratives and strengtheners of the stomach. They may be taken under any circumstances. Though powerfully tonic and satisfactorily aperient, they are mild in their operation, and beneficial to the whole system.
Weakness and Debility, Nervous Irritability.
The wholesome effect exercised by these admirable Pills over the blood and fluids generally is like a charm in dispelling low spirits, and restoring cheerfulness. Their general aperient qualities well fit them for a domestic medicine, particularly for females, of all ages and periods of life. They never betray any disagreeable irritating qualities; they quickly eject all impurities from the system, and regulate every function of the body, giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debilitated persons, while they brace and strengthen the nervous system in a most extraordinary manner.
To Regain Health, Strength, and Vigor.
Whenever persons find themselves in that state termed "a little out of health," and there are so many causes at work to shorten life, it is necessary that Holloway's Pills, the finest purifier of the blood ever known, should be at once taken, as they not only rid both solids and fluids of all morbid matters but regulate all disordered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most extraordinary manner.
Old Coughs, Colds, and Asthmatical Affections.
These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Holloway's Ointment very effectively twice a day upon the throat and chest, and keeping those parts covered with the preparation, will be found the most effective remedy for asthma, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and influenza. These remedies tranquilize the hurried breathing, soothe the irritated air tubes, and assist in dislodging the phlegm which stops up the air passages. This treatment has proved wonderfully efficient in not only curing old settled coughs and colds, but asthma of many years' standing, and even when patients who were in so bad a state as not to be able to lie down on their beds lest they be choked by phlegm.
Derangement and Distension of the Bowels, Flatulency, Diarrhœa and Dysentery.
Any symptoms of the above complaints should be immediately met by appropriate doses of these Pills, according to printed directions; delay may be followed by disastrous consequences. These Pills are a certain remedy for all the ailments of the alimentary canal, they secure the thorough digestion of the food, and act most kindly on the stomach, liver, bowels, and kidneys. As a household medicine they are unrivalled, and should always be at hand.
Very Important, of Costiveness Beware.
Rarely but little notice is taken of costiveness, yet at certain periods it is a sure sign that danger is near. All who are seized with apoplexy and paralysis, have previously suffered from costiveness. In the former case the blood flies to the head, a small vein is ruptured on the brain, and we know the rest. Let wives counsel their husbands and husbands their wives, never to go to bed a second night if the bowels have not been properly moved during the day, particularly if they feel heavy and drowsy. A few gentle doses of these fine Pills will regulate the circulation of the blood, and remove all dangerous symptoms.
Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:

Ague	Dropsy	Inflammation	Stone and
Asthma	Dysentery	Jaundice	Gravel
Bilious Com-	Erysipelas	Liver Com-	Secondary
plaints	Female Irre-	plaints	Symptoms
Blotches on	gularities	Lumbago	Tic-Douloureux
the Skin	Fevers of all	Piles	Tumours
Bowel Com-	kinds	Rheumatism	Ulcers
plaints	Fits	Retention of	Venereal Af-
Colics	Gout	Urine	fections
Constipation	Head-ache	Scrofula, or	Weakness,
of Bowels	Indigestion	King's Evil	from what-
Consump-	Worms of	Sore Throat	ever cause
tion	all kinds		&c., &c.
Debility			

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244 Strand (near Temple Bar), London; also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d, 2s. 9d, 4s 6d, 11s. 22s. and 33s each pot.
☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.
N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Box oc10

Boots Blacked,
OFFICES & ROOMS KEPT IN ORDER,
CARPETS BEATEN,
—AND—
General Jobbing Business
Promptly attended to by J. B. JOHNSON.
Removed to Government street, next San Francisco Baths. je9 1m

MR. LANDALE,
Civil & Mining Engineer,
MAY BE CONSULTED ON ALL MATTERS connected with Roads, Railways, Quays, Docks, Piers, Canals, Culverts and general drainage. Also, Coal or Copper Mines, their working and Drainage.
Designs and Estimates for Machinery with specifications provided.
Address,
Resident Engineer, Harewood Railway,
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DEALER IN
Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, &c.,
OLYMPIA, W. T. ap6

COAL AND WOOD!
JUST ARRIVED
A Large Supply of
COAL!
And Wood!
OF THE BEST QUALITY,
To which the undersigned begs to call the attention of
Housekeepers,
Manufacturers,
Steamboat Owners
AND OTHER CONSUMERS.
All orders left at the Office of the late firm of J. T. Little & Co.,
City Wharf!
Will be filled with punctuality and despatch.
JAMES FRAIN.
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A. F MAIN,
Land Agent,
STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,
—AND—
ACCOUNTANT.
OFFICE ON GOVERNMENT STREET, Opposite Broughton street.
August 17th, 1863. ma18 tf

NOTICE.
S. MOLITOR & CO.'S
CHARGES
For Melting and Assaying
GOLD DUST
Will only be $2 for Lots under $800, and and ¼ per cent. for Lots over $800, from this date.
Victoria, May 7th, 1864 je10 1m

REMOVED.
C. LANGE, CHRONOMETER AND Watchmaker, has removed from the Brick store of the San Francisco Baths on Government street, to his own private dwelling house on Herald street, in the rear of the large two story frame building, where he will continue his business as before, and not being under any shop expenses whatever, will be enabled to do work still more reasonable than before, so that the trouble of customers walking out to Herald street will be well rewarded in having their work done well and cheaper than anywhere else.
DIRECTION—Herald street is the third street parallel with Johnson and the 4th lot from Store, where the sign of a Clock will meet the eye.
A fire and burglar proof Safe will secure your property. je3 1m

John Wm. Vaughan,
Photographic Artist,
VICTORIA THEATRE, V. I.
je6

LUMBER!
BURRARD'S INLET MILLS!
J. O. SMITH - - Owner.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING ACCEPTED the AGENCY for the above Mills, have leased the
WHARF AND YARD
—NEAR THE—
Rock Bay Bridge,
Where they will keep for sale a full assortment of
ROUGH and DRESSED
LUMBER,
FIR, SPRUCE, AND CEDAR
—AT THE—
Very Lowest Market Prices,
They will fill promptly Builders' and Contractors' orders for Rough and Dressed Lumber, cut and Dressed to order, and for T. & G. Flooring, either Fir, Spruce or Cedar.
They are also prepared to contract for Cargoes, manufactured to order, and delivered either at Burrard's Inlet or in Victoria Harbor.
Orders may be left at the Rock Bay Lumber Yard or at the Store, corner Fort and Wharf streets.
DUNCAN & GEORGE.
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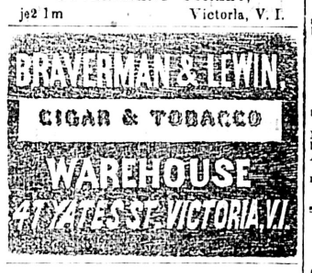
REMOVAL.
A. BULER,
GENERAL DEALER IN
FRENCH, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
Clothing,
ETC., ETC., ETC.,
Has Removed from the premises he formerly occupied, to the
Store adjoining Searby & Moore's Drug Store,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
je2 1m Victoria, V. I.



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CHARGES:
For all deposits under 50 ounces.....$2
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Ores of every description carefully Assayed.
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For each Mineral Assay.....$10
Gold Dust and Bars Purchased
At the current rates.
J. G. SHEPHERD,
Victoria, 7th May, 1864. Manager. je9

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
THE CARIBOO AGENCY OF THIS Bank has been moved from Richfield to Cameronstown.
The Nanaimo Agency is open for business.
JAS. D. WALKER,
Victoria, V. I., 2nd June, 1864. Manager. je6

V. M. FOUCAULT,
LAND AGENT,
Stock and Share Broker,
Office Government street, lately occupied by Mr Chas Fellows.
Town Lots and Farming Lands Bought and Sold
je20 6m

UNDERTAKING.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.
The Trade Supplied.
R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
je 4 tf Victoria.

Edward Bosqui & Co.,
517 Clay street, San Francisco.
BOOK-BINDERS, PAPER RULERS, and Account Book Manufacturers.
Blanks of all kinds Printed and Ruled to any desired Pattern.
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IRON AND BRASS
Founders and Machinists,
Albion Iron Works,
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Importer of
Brandies, Wines, &c.
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Between Broadway and Church,
NEW YORK.
Agent for the sale of the above,
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COLONIAL BREWERY.
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NOTICES.

Dog Lost.
A BLACK CURLY RETRIEVER, answers to the name of "SAM," had on a chain collar with the owner's name.
A Reward of $10 will be paid to any person bringing the same to MR. THOMSON at the Gas Works je16 1w

NOTICE.

THE SCHOONER INDUSTRY is now offered for SALE; she is well adapted for the COAL or LUMBER, or any other Business, and will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH if applied for immediately. Her length is 62 ft. 6 in., breadth, 17 ft. 6 in. depth, 4 feet.
Enquire of
PARIS CARTER,
je16 1w* Blanchard street, cor. of View.

NOTICE.
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE appointed Thomas Houlkes Swanwick my Agent for the management of the "Victoria Prices Current."
A. F MAIN,
Government street, Victoria, V. I.
8th June, 1864. je9

A CARD.
Victoria, V. I., 6th June, 1864.
I BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE INhabitants of Victoria, V. I., and the colony, that I have this day disposed of my business carried on by me since June, 1858, as a Butcher, Cattle Dealer and Contractor, under the firm of Harris & Co., to Mr. Isaac Carson, whom I can safely and with pleasure recommend to my customers as my successor, and feel confident that he will continue the business to their entire satisfaction.
THOS. HARRIS,
MR. ISAAC CARSON HAVING PURchased the business of Mr. Harris, most respectfully solicits the favor of the orders and support of his late customers, and begs to assure them that he will do all in his power to merit a continuance of their confidence.
je7 ISAAC CARSON.

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL PERsons having claims on Mr. Thomas Harris, of Victoria, V. I., carrying on business as Harris & Co., are requested to send in particulars thereof to his office on Broad street (corner of Fort street), that the same may be adjusted; and all persons indebted to the said Thomas Harris are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their respective debts at the office aforesaid.
Dated 6th June, 1864. je7

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Subscriber by Book Account or Promissory Note are requested to make immediate payment, or else their accounts will be handed over for collection. Mr. JULIAN B. HARRIES is authorised to receipt for all book accounts due me.
ju2 1m A. DeCOSMOS.

NOTICE.
MESSRS. MASON & BALLS BEG TO acquaint the public that during Mr. Mason's absence all bills and indebtedness due them are to be paid to Mr Geo. Balls.
ma28 MASON & BALLS

NOTICE.
THE BUSINESS CARRIED ON BY Stewart & Co., in Wharf street, as General Merchants and Commission Agents, will in future be carried on by J. ROBERTSON STEWART, as Agent for Lawrence, Clark & Joyce, London.
All claims against the firm of Stewart & Co are requested to be sent in immediately for settlement.
Victoria, 19th May, 1864. ma20

ROYAL MAIL
Steam Packet
Company's Agency,
For British Columbia & Vancouver Island.
OFFICE, MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS,
Yates Street.
THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS and passengers is particularly directed to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.
The superiority of the accommodation and entertainment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with the time occupied on the passage between England and Aspinwall direct being so much shorter than by any other route, and the moderate rate of passage money, render this Company's steamers the CHEAPEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF TRANSIT, for passengers or for the forwarding of Goods and Treasure from Aspinwall to Europe.
Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., Specie and Bullion can be conveyed to London and Havre in France.
Further information on the subject of Freight and Passage Money will be furnished by the undersigned.
ALEX. D. MACDONALD,
Agent.
MACDONALD & CO.,
Yates street, Victoria, V. I
SELL EXCHANGE drawn at sight or on time, on
Coutts & Co., London.
Bank of State of New York, New York.
DRAFTS on
San Francisco, California.
Portland, Oregon.
GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the highest rates.
ADVANCES MADE on gold dust left for assay at Government Assay Office, New Westminster; or if sent for assay or coinage to United States Mint, San Francisco.
Collections made on reasonable terms, and a General Banking Business Transacted
Victoria, V. I., Jan 17, 1862 ma20-1m

WATCHES AND CHRONOMETERS
JEWELRY MADE TO ORDER,

CLEANED AND REPAIRED.
Yates Street, above Gov'mt.

WATCHES
—FROM THE BEST—
English, American, and German Factories,
HEAVILY CASED IN SAN FRANCISCO,
Including some fine heavy cased Ladies Watches.
SILVERWARE, of new and beautiful designs, warranted coin fine.
Diamond and Plain and Fancy fine Gold Jewelry of every description. je18

REMOVAL.
Pickett & Co.,
Shipping & Commission Merchants,
Have Removed to the Premises formerly occupied by
S. Price & Co., Wharf street
je6

SCREW AND PADDLE STEAMERS, &c.
G. H. HARRINGTON & CO., MARINE ARCHITECTS AND SURVEYORS, 27, Leadenhall street, London, E. C.
Contracts entered into for Building Wood or Iron Screw and Paddle Steamers, Sailing Ships, Tugs or Barges, suited to Sea or River Navigation.
Patent Combination Vessels with Teak Planking and Iron Frames.
Estimates and particulars forwarded on application, and contracts made for delivery of all kinds of Vessels at every port in British Columbia.
je16

GROCERIES.

LOWE BROTHERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND IMPORTERS OF
Groceries and Provisions
—ALSO—
Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and are constantly in receipt of direct shipments of Havana Cigars.
REID'S BLOCK, WHARF STREET.
Je13 tf

GOLDSTONE & BRO.
AGENTS FOR THE
Pioneer Flour Mills,
COMMISSION MERCHANT
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS
Dry Goods, Clothing,
BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc., Etc., Etc.,
Je8 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

Sporborg & Rueff,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers
—IN—
Groceries, Provisions,
Boots and Shoes.
WHARF STREET.....VICTORIA, V.I
ma24 D&W tf

THE
Bank of British Columbia
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Capital, ... $1,250,000.
IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH,
WITH POWER TO INCREASE.
AGENTS
IN VANCOUVER ISLAND.
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IN ENGLAND.
National Provincial Bank of England.
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IN SCOTLAND.
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IN IRELAND.
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NEW YORK—Messrs. Maitland, Phelps & Co.
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CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars, and every facility granted to traders and others for the transaction of business.
DEPOSIT RECEIPTS issued for money lodged for fixed periods, bearing the following rates of Interest:
On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.
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On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.
DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES.—Approved Bills discounted, and advances made upon Bills of Lading, (accompanied by Policies of Insurance,) for goods shipped to or from the Colonies.
DRAFTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on Great Britain and the Colonies, also on New York and San Francisco, and bills on these places purchased or sent for collection.
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GOVERNMENT and other SECURITIES received for safe custody, and 1 per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of constituents at the rate of one-half per cent on the amount collected, if payable in Victoria.
GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or advances made upon the same.
Office hours, 10 to 3. Saturday's, 10 to 1.
JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.
Victoria, September 12, 1862. je13

NATIVE
Wines, Native Wines.
California White and Red Angelica,
PORT, SHERRY
AND MADEIRA WINES;
G. A. SIMON'S WINE BITTERS,
(G. A. Simon the Inventor of Sainsevan's Wine Bitters,)
Always on h

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, June 17, 1864.

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

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JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful Jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

ENGLISH AFFAIRS.

The arrival of Garibaldi in London seems to have produced an electrical effect that has been felt over all Europe. This simple, brave, and patriotic man, who has borne more than the usual vicissitudes of life—who has been the hard-working, industrious adventurer of California—who has, in the face of that lofty pity that scouts enthusiasm, dared and achieved what were pronounced impossibilities—gave to his country freedom and conferred territory and wealth on a hitherto insignificant kingdom—made monarchs his debtors, and, with the noble pride of Cincinnatus or Washington, refused to receive himself the legitimate reward of his glorious deeds—this unassuming individual carries, without the aid of a single red-shirted follower, the British metropolis by storm. Half a million people come out to welcome him in the streets, and a more densely thronged multitude, even than that which crushed each other to death on the arrival of the Princess Alexandra, assembles to do him honor. No wonder that such an ovation should have been intensely disagreeable to the more despotic crowned heads of continental Europe. To see the determined and successful enemy of "right Divine" tyranny, the cynosure of a million admiring eyes in the world's metropolis—to hear him receive the deafening plaudits of a sympathising and powerful people—to read of his being feted by Princes, Dukes, and ministers—was surely enough to terrify the brave Austro-Prussian monarchs, who have been recently congratulating themselves on the bloody victory over 80 women and children at the "Sonderberg bombardment." Even Louis Napoleon, it is said, was not well pleased at the overwhelming demonstration, and so we had the machinery of diplomacy—the wires and puppets—set in motion, and the Italian Liberator got a courteous notice to quit, when he was just on the threshold of his English welcome. Amongst the highly conservative English aristocracy also, there were some misgivings as to the advisability of allowing the minds of the provincial masses to be operated upon by this powerful magnetiser, who was neither a representative of royalty nor a scion of nobility, but rather antagonistic to both. What was more, however, he was a *successful* revolutionist—not like Mazzini, whose patriotic efforts were always under a cloud. There might have been, therefore, something impolitic in allowing this potent influence to come in contact with men who have been heretofore more accustomed to worship rank than sentiment—show than principle. In Garibaldi they might have seen the ideal of Hago's "representative of progress"—something beyond mere outward glitter or superstitious sham—the embodiment of a principle that seeks for the elevation not the subordination of mankind. The governing classes of England, however much in favor of Italian independence, are not remarkable for extending the political privileges of the governed of their own country. They admire foreign revolution, and will accordingly afford it valuable sustenance, as they will present the caged bear in the Zoological Gardens with a loaf of bread, but they have no love for the animal and desire to deep it at a respectful distance. Of course revolution is a thing no one expects to see in England, but there are agitations and beep grumblings ready at any moment to force their way to the surface,—and a lucky and admired gambler is not the best example to set before those who are "scant o' cash."

Another attempt has been made to enlarge the area of the Counties Franchise. Mr. Locke King introduced into the House of Commons a bill for extending the Franchise of county voters to £10 occupants. The qualification is at present £50. After a lengthy discussion on the second reading the bill was thrown out—the "previous question" having been moved and carried by a vote of 254 against 227, giving a majority of 27. The same cries that have always met an attempted extension of the franchise were not wanting on this occasion. There was that dreaded "democracy"—that "great unwashed"—ready to rend and devour the British Constitution so soon as it was admitted to a voice in the country's legislation. The whole of the opposition, however, was not hackneyed Lord Montagu, a Conservative, with considerable originality, and a very small amount of sense, went out of the beaten track and stated some startling truths, from which he made almost equally startling deductions. He said that Parliamentary representation was at present a sham, and that any attempt to improve it would make it a greater sham. The county franchise, he said, was nothing but a machinery for returning anybody the local peers chose to nominate. The borough franchise was only a machinery for choosing any rich man whom the respective "whips" of the party, chancing to be predominant in the borough, chose to nominate. Therefore, this distinguished logician argued that, as the whole thing was rotten, the subject should not be approached.

An interesting debate took place in the House of Lords on Monday, June 11, on the Danish question. The speech of Lord Grey was the best that has yet been delivered on the subject. He said, according to the *Spectator*, "that had we openly warned the Germans that if they attempted to cross the Eider they would find the frontier defended by English troops, peace as well as justice would have been promoted. Austria dare not venture needlessly on a war with the distant North, which would have brought a British fleet into the Adriatic and raised Venetia and Hungary; and Prussia could not have fought alone. Further, we had menaced without performance. The British Minister at Berlin transmitted home a paper drawn up by the Prussian Government, and in that document it was distinctly asserted that England used threats to prevent measures being adopted by Prussia, and that those threats had been in vain." "Lord Russell's reply," says the *Spectator* "was very weak. He said we could not have defended the Eider, because the Baltic was not open, till Lord Lerby reminded him that the mouth of the Eider was not in the Baltic but in the North Sea. He said England ought not to risk a war alone, or alone with Sweden and Denmark, and that France would not join her. But his oddest argument against war was that Mr. Gladstone had shown so great a prosperity and so large a surplus that it would be a pity to diminish it. On what state of the National Exchequer would Lord Russell then ground a special argument for war?"

Another member of Lord Palmerston's Government has been obliged to resign—Mr. Robert Lowe, Minister of Education; a vote of censure having passed the House of 101 to 93 against Mr. Lowe's mutilation of the reports of the Inspectors of Schools. There is considerable comment amongst the London press on the difficulty of obtaining young or at least middle-aged competent men to accept positions in the Cabinet. Mr. Stansfield's appointment, junior Lord of the Admiralty, was offered to Mr. Baxter, member for Montrose, who is a practical man of business, with a Scotch accent that makes the House wince every time he rises to speak. Mr. Baxter valued his business occupation more than official position, and refuses, and the post is then offered to and accepted by Mr. Childers, formerly a member of the House of Assembly at Melbourne, and at present agent for the Colony of Victoria, and member of Parliament for Pontefract.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

I AM DULY AUTHORISED BY Power of Attorney to act for WILLIAM SELLECK, Esq, late of Esquimalt, and will not recognise any receipts in his name from this date without my signature.

JOHN COPLAND, Solicitor.
Je17 1m Langley Street.

AUCTION.

To-Morrow
SATURDAY, June 18,
DANIEL SCOTT & CO
—WILL SELL—
IN FRONT OF THEIR ROOMS,
At 11 o'clock, A.M.,
ONE VERY FINE SADDLE HORSE;
In Store—10 crates very fine WHITE GRANITE WARE,
—COMPRISING—
Ewers and Basins,
Colored Chambers;
Bowls, Basins and Fluted Mugs;
—ALSO—
AMERICAN BAR TUMBLERS;
CUT do.
Balance Lot of
BALANCE HANDLE TABLE KNIVES,
Do. DESSERT do.
KNIVES AND FORKS;
—ALSO—
One of Prices' Celebrated Exhibition Prize Medal Burglar & Fireproof Safes, with Patent Lock and Drawer;
—ALSO—
1 Iron Chest Safe;
6 English Patent Lever Watches:
A Lot of Carpenters' Tools;
1 Mahogany Chest of Drawers;
2 English Letter Presses;
—AND—
SEVERAL LOTS OF OTHER GOODS.
je17

WILCOX'S HOTEL.

This New and Elegant Brick Building
—ON—
FORT STREET,
Corner of Wilcox Street,
Is Now Open.

THE PROPRIETOR BEING SO well known to the Inhabitants of both Colonies as a caterer for their comforts, feels that it is only necessary to make this announcement to ensure a large patronage.

The BAR is supplied with the best Wines and Spirits. je17

VICTORIA RIFLE VOLUNTEER CORPS

GENERAL ORDER.

I. The Corps will Parade on Friday evening, 17th instant, at ½ before 8 o'clock, at the Drill Hall, for the purpose of being sworn in by His Honor the Chief Justice.

II. Squad Drill, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Drill Hall.

III. The Saturday morning drills will be discontinued until further notice.

By order,
J. GORDON VINTER,
Lieut. and Adjutant.
Victoria, June 14th, 1864. je15

GRAND
Fourth of July
Pic-Nic Excursion!
—TO—
SAN JUAN ISLAND.

THE SPLENDID NEW STEAMER
"ALEXANDRA,"
MOORE, Master.
WILL LEAVE PICKETT & CO'S. WHARF, foot of Johnson Street,
On MONDAY, July 4th, at 7 A. M.,
RETURNING THE SAME DAY.

This offers a rare chance for Families and the Public generally, to enjoy a pleasant holiday.

ALLEN'S COTILLION BAND
Will be in attendance.

TICKETS FOR THE EXCURSION, $2 00; CHILDREN under 10 years of age, half price. To be had at the principal Hotels and Saloons.

REFRESHMENTS may be had on board.

For further particulars inquire of
je16 PICKETT & CO.

A Colonial Institution.
A Glass of
BUNSTER!
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REMOVAL.
—OO—
A. BULER
Has removed from his old stand on Government Street, opposite the "Colonist Office," to the Store below,
ADJOINING MR. SEARBY'S DRUG STORE.

I WOULD SAY TO MY CUSTOMERS THAT FROM THEIR PAST LIBERAL Patronage I feel sure of their continuance, in view of the increased inducements now held out in my New Establishment. To the Public I tender a cordial invitation to call and examine THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS ever offered in this Market To attempt to enumerate the Stock in Trade would be superfluous in the extreme.

CLOTHING FOR THE MILLION!

Representing the most Fashionable Manufactures in England, France and America, GENTLEMEN'S UNDERCLOTHING—the finest ever imported to this city; Superior Baltic Shirts, new style; One Hundred Dozen Gents' ½ Hose and Ladies' Hosiery; Cravats; Scarfs; Neck Ties; Linen and Paper Collars; Linen and Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs; Silk, Kid, Lisle Thread and other Gloves; White and Colored Shirts; Large Assortment of Hats and Caps; Carpet Sacks; Guns; Pistols; Jewelry, Musical Instruments; Blankets, &c., &c.

☞ The old motto strictly carried out—"Quick Sales and Small Profits." ☜

Do not Fail to call at
A. BULER'S, Government St.,
Next to Searby & Moore's Drug Store, near Fort Street.
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TO-MORROW,
Saturday, June 18,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.
J. P. DAVIES & CO
—WILL SELL—
AT SALESROOM,
WHARF STREET,
Dry Goods!
Glasgow Embroideries--Polka Jackets, Ladies' Cloaks, Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Hats, &c.
American Clothing!
Business and Sack Coats, Assorted Pants and Vests, Cassimere and Tweed Suits, Baltic, Linen and Serge Shirts, Lambswool Undershirts and Drawers.
American Boots:
BROGANS & GAITERS:
Cases 19-inch Leg—Full Stock Boots;
Do French Calf Dress Boots;
Do Heavy Mining Boots;
Do Men & Boys' Brogans;
Do Calf and Patent Side Gaiters;
BLACK CASSIMERE HATS!
New Style Straw Hats!
Fancy Goods!
—ALSO—
A FINE LINE OF
Groceries!
5 cs New California Bacon, Crushed Sugar, Green Tea, Adamantine Candles, New Beans,
—ALSO—
10 Tins GREEN PAINT;
1 English Saddle.
Monday, June 21st,
At the Residence of L. DAVIES,
PANDORA STREET,
(2nd House above Broad St.,
—ALL THE—
HOUSEHOLD
Furniture!
PARLOR:
Hair Seat Sofa; Chairs and Rocker;
Dining Room Furniture;
Bed Rooms do.;
Kitchen do.
Plated Ware, Pictures, &c., &c.
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Stationery!

BY RECENT ARRIVALS FROM ENGland and arrangements made for future supplies direct from the manufacturers,
Hibben & Carswell,
Are now prepared to furnish every conceivable variety connected with the Stationery Trade, at Wholesale or Retail.
PRINTING AND WRAPPING PAPERS,
Whatman's Drawing & Tracing Papers
LETTER,
NOTE,
CAP,
POST,
BILL,
LEGAL,
BLOTTING DO
Blank & Memorandum Books
Of every size;
Penny's Celebrated Metallic Memorandums
ARNOLD'S CELEBRATED
WRITING AND COPYING INKS AND CARMINE,
FAVEN'S CELEBRATED
BUSINESS & DRAWING PENCILS & CRETA LAEVIS
Winsor & Newton's Celebrated Water and Moist Colors, in boxes or separately;
DRAWING BOOKS,
Camel Hair and Sable Brushes;
Gillott's Celebrated Steel Pens;
Warren & Hydes' Celebrated Gold Pens;
Rodger's Celebrated Pocket Cutlery;
Mathematical Instruments, Pearl and Ivory Card Cases, Writing Desks, Portfolios, Chessmen, Dominoes, Cribbage Boxes, Copying Presses and Books.
ENVELOPES,
GLOBES, &c., &c.
je10 1m HIBBEN & CARSWELL.

AUCTION!

J. A. McCREA
Begs leave to intimate that he will hold his
NEXT SALE
THIS DAY,
Friday, June 17th,
At 11 o'clock, a.m.
AT COMMENCEMENT OF SALE:
IN FRONT OF SALESROOM,
HORSES & WAGONS:
I am instructed by
MR. JNO. C. KEENAN
TO SELL
ONE SUPERIOR FAST TROTTING HORSE, sound, kind and gentle; with Buggy Wagon, shifting top and new Harness;
—ALSO—
ONE GREY HORSE, good in harness or under saddle;
—ALSO—
ONE EXPRESS WAGON, second hand;
ONE BUGGY WAGON, do.;
—ALSO—
One Gold Hunting Patent Lever Watch, the property of a Gentleman of noble birth.
AFTER WHICH—IN STORE,
Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Lard, Butter, Beans, Dried Apples, Candles, Pie Fruits, Beef, Pork, Rice, Syrup, Castile Soap;
—ALSO—
Effects of H. WATTS, Deceased:
2 Trunks & Contents.
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—ALSO—
SANDWICH ISLAND SUGARS
—AND—
SYRUP,
EX. CONSTITUTION,
On a Liberal Credit:
T S.
54 kegs S. I. Sugar;
Flana Ptantation No. 24, 27 kegs No. 1 Sugar
Do 25, 108 ,, No. 1 Sugar
Do 26, 13 ,, A No. 1 Sugar
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18 kegs, 234 galls. Syrup;
J. F. H.
25 hf bbls. Boston Granulated Sugar.
TERMS AT SALE.
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"Photographic."

In order to save time I beg to submit prices of
"CARTES DE VISITE,"
—VIZ.—
First order, ½ doz. $4 | Second order, ½ doz. $3
" 1 doz $6 | " 1 doz. $5
" 2 doz, $10
Photographs Tinted in the Best Style
And every kind of work executed.
JOHN WM. VAUGHAN,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
Victoria, V. I., 0th June, 1864. je10 1m

BYASS' PORTER.

The Shipments now on the way per
"Royal Charlie,"
"Chrysolite," and
"Kinnaird,"
Of this Approved Porter,
Will enable us to keep it continuously in stock. Orders for not less than five cases are solicited.
je24 1m2p ANDERSON & CO.

FRESH GOODS
From Belfast.
A large assortment of the finest
Table Linen Damask;
Linen Sheeting;
White, Brown, and Spanish Linen;
Linen Blouse;
Elastic Linen Drills;
Cambric Handkerchiefs; and
Linen Damask Napkins.
For sale to the Trade by
LAURENCE, CLARK & JOYCE,
(Late Stewart & Co.)
Jul1 2w WHARF STREET.

TENDERS

ARE WANTED FOR ERECTING A Split Rail Fence around 200 acres of Land in the District of Saanich
For particulars apply to
J. J. COCHRANE,
Jul1 tf Land Agent, Government street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

Sale by Auction
—OF—
FIRST CLASS
Wharfage
PROPERTY
—IN—
VICTORIA HARBOR.
Messrs. FRANKLIN
ARE INSTRUCTED TO SELL
By Public Auction,
THIS DAY,
FRIDAY, June 17th,
AT THEIR SALESROOM,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
At 12 o'clock, noon,
THE FOLLOWING
Splendid Property
IN VICTORIA,
ALL THOSE THREE VALUABLE
WATER LOTS
—KNOWN AS—
TOWN LOTS, Nos. 131, 132 & 133,
COMMENCING ON THE
Corner of Discovery street and Store street,
HAVING AN
Extensive frontage on both streets and on the Harbor,
With a great length to the water's edge, and being situated on a
Natural Bay
AFFORD
Unusual Accommodations
By reason of the extent to which a Wharf can be carried out to the Surveyor's Line. The water is deep, and easy ingress and egress to large size vessels would be always obtainable.
This property is close to the Wharf and Store of Messrs. Dickson, Campbell & Co., and is well adapted to the purpose of conducting large wharfage business, or for the erection of Warehouses, or for Wood Yards, Machine Shops, &c., and the attention of capitalists and others is particularly directed to this eligible investment, as also to the favorable terms of sale, which are:—
One Quarter Cash;
One Quarter 12 Months;
One Quarter 18 Months;
One Quarter 24 Months;
With Interest at the rate of 1 per cent. per Month.
Other Property will be also offered, which will be hereafter announced.
Acts of Sale at the buyer's expense.
je4
—ALSO—
Mortgagee's Sale!
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE,
That beautifully situated lot of ground containing ONE ACRE, being
Lot No. 13,
Of Spring Ridge, top of Yates street,
Is fenced in with picket fence, and House, large Chicken House, &c, thereon.
This property is in the immediate neighborhood of fine private residences, at the top of Fort street. je9
LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.
—ALSO—
Lot 13
BIRD CAGE WALK, with the privilege of Purchase;
—ALSO—
Lots 3 & 4
BIRD CAGE WALK, with same privilege. je10
—ALSO—
Lot 34, Oakland Estate,
Containing 1:14 Acres.
Jul1
For New Westminster, Yale
—AND—
DOUGLAS!
THE SPLENDID NEW STEAMER
"ALEXANDRA,"
CAPT. MOORE,
WILL LEAVE PICKETT & CO'S. WHARF
For the above ports, connecting with steamer "FLYING DUTCHMAN" at the Mouth of Harrison River.
☞ For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board, or to
PICKETT & Co.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
OFFER FOR SALE
Ex "Speedwell," "Himalaya"
And other recent arrivals, and to arrive
Per "Royal Charlie,"
LIQUORS,
BRANDY—Otard,
Martell,
Godard,
Vine Growers,
Central Society,
Imperial,
Charante Vineyard,
Lacampagne & Co.
OLD TOM—Swaine, Boord, & Co,
Worthington's,
Herwig's,
WHISKEY—Royal Highland,
Islay,
Campbleton,
Stewart's,
Harvey's,
Mehan's Irish.
RUM—Jamaica,
Demarara.
WINES & LIQUEURS—Sherry,
Port,
Madeira,
Champagne, "Duc de Montebello."
Do. "Jacquessin," quarts and pints, and other brands,
Claret, "St. Julien" "Chateau Margeaux" and other brands.
Burgundy,
Orange Bitters,
Cherry Brandy,
Ginger Brandy,
Do. Wine,
Rum Shrub,
Creme de Rose, Noyeau, &c.,
Vermouth, "Noilly, Prat & Co."
GENEVA—De Kuyper's,
Van Hoytema,
Herwig's.
BEER—Morice, Cox & Co. bottled and bulk;
Tennent's, do do;
Aitken's, do do;
Bass', do do;
Allsopp's, do do;
Demphy's, do
Burton Brewery Co. do
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &C.
OILMAN'S STORES—Of every description; Coward's, Molloy's, Millar's, Cameron's Batty's, Keen, Robinson, Bellville & Co's.
CHEESE, Cheddar;
SAGO;
SOAP, Steele's and Manila;
PRESERVED GINGER & CHOW CHOW;
CANDLES—Price's Belmont Sperm, De Roubaix's Stearine Sperm;
PRESERVED VEGETABLES & PROVISIONS;
TEA—Gunpowder, Young Hyson, Pouchong;
SUGAR—Crushed, Loaf and Cassipore;
Vinegar, Pott's & Grimbles; Currants, in bbls.; Raisin—Sultana; Liquorice; Confectionary, Wothespoon's and Coward's; Tapioca—Rio.
Hardware, &c.
CUTLERY, Table and Pocket, of the finest make; Iron, Galvanized and Pig.
ELECTRO-PLATE—Tea and Coffee setts, Cake Baskets, Cruets, Toast Racks, Waiters, Spoons and Forks, &c., &c.
STEEL, square and octagon.
TIN & TERNE PLATES, in waterproof cases.
ASSORTED HARDWARE; GAS FITTINGS; Iron Bedsteads; Saws, hand, pit, cross cut, panel, &c.; Sad Irons; Fry Pans; Bolts; Locks; Hinges, &c., &c.
WEIGHING MACHINES, Pooley's Patent, assorted sizes.
SHIP CHANDLERY.
ROPE, Navy Canvas, Seaming and Roping Twine, Chains—best short link—Tested
Dry Goods, Clothing, &c.
MUSLINS, Union Table Covers, Huckabuck Towels; Diapers Cambric Handkerchiefs; Holland; Damask Cloths; Embroidery and Crochet Cotton; Counterpanes; Chintz; White and Toilet; Cotton Wick; Worsted Baizes, blue, crimson and scarlet; Flannels, all colors; Linseys;
BLANKETS—Point and quarter, all sizes and colors.
CLOTHING—Of the Latest Styles; Paper and Linen Collars; Neck Ties and Scarfs; Hose, cotton and Merino; India Gauze Vests silk fronts, Shirts, White, Crimean, Regatta, Serge; Monkey Jackets; Moleskin Trowsers; Gloves, ringwood, &c.; Silk Umbrellas.
Boots and Shoes, Leggings, &c.
Sundries.
PIPES; Paper Hangings, Vestas, Letchford, and Bell & Blacks; Pianos, Kirkmans; Glassware; Looking and Window Glass; Engines, Steam Winches, Roman Cement; Cocoa Matting; Eau de Cologne, genuine "Johann Maria Farina." ma19
GUN POWDER AND FUZE—John Hall & Sons' and Kames Co.'s, of every description.
White Lead. Roofing Slates.

JAMES DUNCAN. ROBERT GEORGE
DUNCAN & GEORGE,
Auctioneers
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANTS!
Brick Building,
Corner of Fort and Wharf Streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ESTABlished themselves as above for carrying on a GENERAL AUCTION BUSINESS, in connection with a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS.
They are prepared to make advances on Consignments for sale at Auction.
Will attend promptly to special sales of Lands Houses, Furniture, Stock, &c
Will furnish returns of sales with dispatch.
Will buy and sell on Commission.
They feel confident from their long experience in business in Victoria, in being able to discharge all business commissions satisfactorily, and respectfully solicit consignments.
They have permission to refer to J. J. SOUTHGATE, Esq.; RODERICK FINLAYSON, Esq.
BANKERS—Bank of British Columbia.
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MERCHANTS' LINE.
For San Francisco!
THE FAVORITE CLIPPER BARK
Francis Palmer,
Lamb, Master,
WILL RECEIVE FREIGHT ON MONDAY, June 13th, for San Francisco, at PICKETT & CO'S WHARF, and will have quick despatch for the above port, via Nanaimo.
For Freight apply to the Captain, on board, or to PICKETT & CO.,
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Superior Wines.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING ACcepted the Agency here of the following houses, which houses have long been established at Oporto as Shippers of Ports and Sherries, and at Bordeaux as shippers of Clarets, will keep in stock a full assortment of very low-priced to fancy-priced Wines, in cask and case
Messrs. J. J RONALDSON & SON, Oporto and London.
" CLODE & BAKER, Bordeaux and London.
" R. HOOPER & SONS, Oporto and London.
ja ANDERSON & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

Furniture!
LIQUORS,
ETC., OF THE
JOHN BULL HOTEL,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
BY ORDER OF THE CREDITORS.
DUNCAN & GEORGE
Are instructed to sell
THIS DAY,
Friday, June 17th,
ON THE PREMISES;
Commencing at 11 o'Clock,
ALL THE APPURTENANCES
—OF THE—
JOHN BULL HOTEL!
COMPRISING IN PART
Bar Room, Saloon and Bed Room Furniture, Tables, Chairs, Beds and Bedding Bar Counter, Glasses, Decanters, Tumblers, &c.,
—AND—
ALL THE WINES AND LIQUORS, Liquor Stand, Sign, Lamp, &c., &c., &c.
TERMS—CASH. je16

Auction
Liquors!
—AND—
Groceries!
DUNCAN & GEORGE
Are instructed to sell
—ON—
TUESDAY, 21st inst.,
Commencing at 11 o'clock,
At Salesroom,
No. 1—1 qr. cask Claret;
2—1 do Pale Brandy;
3—1 do Dark Brandy;
4—1 do Pale do, Otard, Dupuy & Co,
5—1 do do do do
6—1 do Fine Pale Sherry;
7-8—2 do do
9-10—2 do Martell Brandy;
11—1 hhd Pale Martell do Extra;
12—1 hhd Fine Madeira.
8 dia O outside over 3 S's
3 1 qr cask Extra Fine Golden Sherry;
W P over 3 grape leaves, over 3 S's
3 1 qr cask Pale Brandy;
W in dia No 4
1 qr cask Pale Brandy;
3 diamonds
2 tierces Porter;
5 cases Hunt Sauterne;
10 cases Rispal Brandy;
—AND—
11 cases English Cheese.
☞ Further particulars in Monday's advertisement. je16

DUNCAN & GEORGE'S
NEXT
GRAND TRADE
SALE
BOOTS and SHOES!
A STRAIGHT INVOICE.
French Make!
AMERICAN PATTERNS.
OREGON FLOUR,
OF VARIOUS BRANDS,
For Sale by
LOWE BROTHERS,
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MONEY TO LOAN,
ON FIRST-CLASS SECURITY.
Apply to
A. F. MAIN,
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Notice to the Public.

AT A MEETING OF THE DRAYmen and Teamsters Association, held at Bunster's Hall, on the evening of the 8th instant, it was resolved to raise the price of Draying and Carting from the present price of 50 cents per load to 75 cents per load, and Double Teams hauling lumber, $1 25 per 1000 feet, and under 500 feet, 75 cents. These resolutions will be strictly carried out on and after Monday, the 13th day of June, 1864.
By order,
W. F. DOUGLASS,
Secretary.
Victoria, June 9th, 1864. jul1

P. M. BACKUS,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchan
SALESROOM.
No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf stree
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EXPRESS, FREIGHT,
—AND—
PASSENGER LINE
STAGES!
After the 1st day of May
The Coaches of this Line will run as follows:
UP TRIP,
Leave Yale on Mondays and Fridays
AT 3 A. M.,
Passing over the Suspension Bridge and through the Canons by daylight and reaching Soda Creek in time to connect with the Stern-wheel Steamer
"ENTERPRISE,"
ON THURSDAYS & MONDAYS
At daylight, reaching Quesnelle City same day.
DOWN TRIP
Leave Soda Creek on the arrival of the
Enterprise on Tuesdays & Thursdays,
Arriving at Yale in time to connect with the steamers for New Westminster.
F. J. BARNARD.
Yale, April 30, 1864. je5 tf

EXPRESS,
Freight & Passenger Line.
STAGES!
Fast Freight.
PARTIES SHIPPING FAST FREIGHT for Quesnelle City or Cariboo, are advised that parcels of Freight exceeding 100 lbs. weight at one shipment, will be taken from Yale to Quesnelle City at 55 Cents, including Tolls.
The Agent at Quesnelle will engage Freight destined for Richfield at going rates, or if desired, will send by Express Train.
F. J. BARNARD.
Yale, April 30, 1864. je5 tf 2dp

DR. HOSTETTER'S
STOMACH BITTERS.

THE OPERATION OF THIS PALAtable remedy upon the stomach, liver and excretory organs is singularly soothing and conservative. It regulates, recruits and purifies them. Dyspepsia in all its forms yields to its control and invigorating properties.

Invigorate the System.

Vigorous digestion and pure bile produce nutricious blood, and nutricious blood a healthy frame Does the victim of a dyspeptic stomach and a disordered liver desire to know how the digestion may be improved, the bile and the other fluids of the body purified?

Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Will accomplish this desirable revolution in the system regulating the secretions and excretions, giving tone to the animal juices which dissolve the food, strengthen every relaxed nerve, muscle and fibre, and brings the whole machinery of vitality into vigorous and healthful play.

Strengthen the System.

The best means of imparting vigor to the broken down frame and shattered constitution, which has yet been invented or discovered, is proffered to the feeble of both sexes and all ages in

Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Debility, from whatever cause arising, may be cured; strength, in whatever manner it may have been wasted, may be restored by the use of this powerful and healthful invigorant. For indigestion and all its painful effects, bodily and mental, they are a positive specific.

A Word to the Aged.

In the decline of life the loss of vital force consequent upon physical decay can only be safely supplied by some vivifying preparation which recruits the strength and spirits, without entailing the exhaustion which is always the final effect of ordinary stimulants. We tender to the aged

Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters,

As an invigorant and restorative, immediate in its beneficial action and permanent in its effects. It tones the stomach, improves the appetite, and acts like a charm upon the spirits.

For Females.

Thousands of ladies resort to it as a remedy for hysteria, fluttering of the heart, nervious headache, vertigo, general debility and all peculiar disturbances and derangements to which, as a sex, they are subject. It cheers and enlightens the depressed mental powers, as well as strengthens the body, and its use is never followed by any reaction.

☞ BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS. Purchase only of reliable dealers Sold everywhere.

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☞ FOR SALE BY
W. H. OLIVER, Victoria, V. I., and all respectable Druggists, Grocers and Liquor dealers je13-1mis

Notice of Removal.
THE OFFICE
—OF THE—
Royal Insurance Company,
IS REMOVED FROM WHARF STREET
TO STORE STREET,
Where Policies in future will be Issued.
ANDERSON & CO.
Victoria, 5th January, 1864. je7

THE
ROYAL INSURANCE
Company,
Capital..... $10,000,000.
Reserved Fund to meet Current Losses..... 4,000,000.
In approved Convertable Securities which are carefully and periodically examined.
CHARLES TURNER, ESQ., M. P., Chairman.
The business of the past year has added largely to the resources of this old established Institution.
ANDERSON & CO.
Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.
Victoria, 1st January, 1864. je7

C. ROBINSON
RESPECTFULLY INFORMS HIS friends and the public generally that he has opened a
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On Government street, next door to the San Francisco Baths,
And immediately opposite to Selim Franklin & Co.'s office, and hopes by the production of Photographs and Cartes de Visite of a superior class, to merit a fair share of their patronage ☞ Children taken only between the hours of 10 and 1.
Cartes de Visite, $6 per doz; $4 the half doz.
Photographs and Cartes de Visite colored in oil.
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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, June 17, 1864.

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales This Day.

J. A. McCREA will sell at 11 o'clock a m., in front of salesroom, Wharf street, Horses and Wagons, also, 1 Gold Watch, after which in store Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Lard, Butter, Beans, Apples, Candles, Pie Fruits, Beef, Pork, Rice, Syrup, Soap, also. Effects of H. Watts, deceased, 2 Trunks and Contents,

MESSRS. FRANKLIN are instructed to sell at 12 o'clock noon, at their salesroom, Wharfage Property, in Victoria, all those three valuable Water Lots, known as Town Lots Nos 131, 132, and 133, on Discovery street and Store street, and other property.

DUNCAN & GEORGE are instructed to sell at 11 o'clock, a. m., on the Premises, all the appurtenances of the John Bull Hotel, comprising in part, Bar Room, Saloon and Bed Room Furniture, Tables, Chairs, Beds, Glasses, Decanters, and Wines and Liquors, etc.

FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS'—The barkentine Constitution arrived yesterday 16 days from Honolulu, with a cargo of Sugar, Molasses, &c., consigned to Messrs. Stewart & Co. She will commence discharging at Brodrick's wharf at 7 o'clock this morning.

FROM COWICHAN,—The sloop Deerfoot arrived yesterday from Cowichan with passengers and a small quantity of butter.

VICTORIA STOCK AND SHARE EXCHANGE.

Thursday, June 16, 1864.

SOLD.

Skidegate 100 shares, @$1, B or S 80.

J. H. PITTS
Secretary.

PASSENGERS.

Per CONSTITUTION, from Sandwich Islands —Mr Davis and lady.

IMPORTS.

Per barkentine CONSTITUTION, from Sandwich Islands—123 bales pulu 25 hf bbls sugar 202 kegs Sugar 18 kegs syrup to Stewart & Co 1 case clothing to Janion, Green, & Rhodes.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

June 15—Bk Constitution, Pomroy, Honolulu
Slp Ocean Queen, Morgan, Sooke
Schr North Star, McCulloch, Nanaimo
Stmr Otter, Swanson, New Westminster
Slp Deerfoot, King, Cowichan

CLEARED.

June 16—Schr North Star, McCulloch, San Juan
Slp Ocean Queen, Morgan, Sooke
Stmr Otter, Swanson, New Westminster
Sly Letitia, Adams, Port Angeles
Stmr Labouchere, Lewis, N W of B C via Nanaimo
Schr Mary Ann, Honey, Nanaimo
Schr Growler, Barrington, Port Angeles
Schr Alpha, George, Nanaimo
Bk Frances Palmer, Lamb, San Francisco via Nanaimo

BIRTH.

At New Westminster, on the 14th inst., the wife of Capt. Cooper of a daughter,

SANDWICH ISLANDS.

We have dates from Honolulu per Constitution, to May 28th.

The proposition of the King to hold a convention for the revision of the national constitution, is attracting great attention and exciting some opposition.

Queen Victoria's birthday was celebrated in great style at Honolulu. Mr. Synge, H. B. M. Commissioner received the visits of the Government officials, foreign Consuls, &c., and in the evening gave a grand ball, which went off with great *eclat*.

Queen Emma, wife of the late King, has received an invitation to visit Lady Franklin in London, and contemplates accepting.

The Honolulu *Advertiser* is full of copies of letters of condolence from many of the crowned heads of Europe and other distinguished persons, to King Kamehameha V., on the death of the late King.

The Planter's Association, Honolulu, recommend the shipment of Hill Coolies from British India to supply the labor market at the Islands.

Mons. de Varigny, French Consul at Honolulu, has been appointed Knight of the Legion of Honor, by the Emperor Napoleon.

The *Advertiser* learns from the Japan *Commercial News* that the American Minister Resident Hon. Robert H. Pruyn, has made a new treaty between the Japanese Government and the United States, embodying some important changes. The following are the principal points of the new treaty:—Article 1 admits certain imports free of duty. Article 2 imposes 5 per cent duties on other imports. Article 3 and 4 relates to its application and time of going into effect, which was Feb. 1, 1864. Of course all other nations will share the commercial benefits granted by this treaty to the Americans.

THE SANITARY FUND.—Capt. James Makee has sent two hundred barrels of molasses, with instructions to his agents to sell it here or in San Francisco, as may prove most profitable, the proceeds to be given to the Sanitary Fund. At the latest dates from the coast molasses was 28 cents per gallon, and if sent there, the two hundred barrels will probably realise one thousand to twelve hundred dollars.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, June 16.

Council met at 2:30 p. m. Present, Hons. President, Attorney-General, Treasurer and Surveyor-General.

PRIVATE BILL.

The Attorney-General as Chairman of the Select Committee, reported in favor of the Harewood Railway Bill and the Congregation Emanuel.

THIRD READINGS.

The City Aid Bill and the Dredge Appropriation Bill passed a third reading.

The Harewood Railway Bill and the Congregation Emanuel Bill were also read a third time and passed.

The Council having no more work before them, then adjourned *sine die*.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.—In consequence of orders received from the Admiralty Admiral Kingcome left instructions before his departure to Bentinck Arm, that the officers and men belonging to H. M. S. gunboats Forward and Grappler should be paid off on 18th July next. Both gunboats will be recommissioned and supplied with officers and men from H. M. ships stationed here. It is optional, however, with them whether they retire from or re-engage in the service; in the former case the officers and marines will be forwarded on to England.

FOR THE NORTH WEST COAST.—The H. B. Co.'s steamer Labouchere, after being refitted with new smoke stacks, &c. steamed out of harbor yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, bound on her usual round to the H. B. Co.'s various trading stations in Russian and British territory. She has a full cargo of miscellaneous *iktas* with all the latest varieties of Siwash fashions.

SIWASH MOVEMENTS.—About 30 canoes laden with Queen Charlotte Indians and their *iktas*, left their camp behind the hospital yesterday, bound north. Nearly as many large war-canoes, each carrying 15 to 20 Hydah Indians, arrived from Fort Simpson just as the others were leaving.

SALE OF WATER-FRONT LOTS.—Messrs. Franklin hold a sale at noon to-day, of several of the best water-fronts in the city, situated near Dickson Campbell & Co.'s wharf. The terms offered are very favorable. Some other good lots are also offered, and doubtless will go cheap.

☞ We are indebted to Capt. Pomroy, of the Constitution, for full files of Honolulu papers to 28th inst.

SUPREME COURT.

(BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE CAMERON.)

THURSDAY 16th,

SUIT IN CHANCERY CONTINUED.

Wilson McGee vs. Richard Hall. This case again occupied the attention of the court, and Mr. McCreight concluded a lengthy and able address on behalf of the defendant.

Mr. Cary requested his Lordship to accept as evidence an important document signed by the defendant, which he stated had only been discovered the previous day. Both counsels for defendant objected on the grounds that all evidence should be embodied in the affidavits and compared the production of this paper to a revoke at cards, and keeping a trump card back. His Lordship decided that he would give the document into the care of the Registrar of the court, and in the interim consider what course he would pursue. His Lordship announced that the various suits now pending would be heard in the following order: 1st application mandamus, Dr. Trimble; 2nd, Caswell v McInnes, second trial; 3d, Briggs v. Reid, second trial, and adjourned the further hearing for to-morrow at 10:50 a. m.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, June 16, 1864.

House met at 3:15, p. m. Members present—Messrs. DeCosmos, Powell, Franklin, Trimble, Tolmie, Duncan, Street, Carswell and Dennes.

IMPERIAL DESPATCHES.

The Speaker read a communication from His Excellency the Governor, enclosing despatches from the Duke of Newcastle in reference to lot "Z" in the James' Bay Reserve, so long a subject of dispute between the Crown and the Hudson Bay Company. Lot Z was surrendered to the Crown by the Company in terms of the compromise between them, but the Company had previously sold it to Lowenberg, who, writing from Hamburg to the Hudson Bay Company in London, makes claim to the lot. The Duke of Newcastle, although admitting that "Sir James Douglas had described Lowenberg as merely the agent or instrument of the company in the sale and purchase of this land, does not consider that such a statement without further evidence would justify the Government in resisting his claim," and therefore authorises Governor Kennedy to give Lowenberg a valid title.

The despatches were laid on the table.

CROWN LANDS.

The House went into committee on the Crown Lands report; Dr. Powell in the chair.

Mr. DeCosmos said he had only one object in moving the consideration of this report. The report was divided into two heads—one, whether the House would or would not accept the proposition of the Duke of Newcastle as to the Civil List, and take the Crown Lands; the other was in regard to the Crown Lands and the Hudson Bay Company. One section of the report before the House stated that an immense sum, making with land over $1,000,000, belonging to the colony was in the hands of the Company, and they should be forced to make restitution. This was a matter in which no half and half measures should be taken. He held in his hand a draft of an address to his Excellency the Governor in reference to the matter, which, although rather longer than he would wish, was perhaps called for, as when a former petition had been sent to the Home Government under the Earl of Derby, they had asked for facts and figures. The hon. gentleman here read the following address:

To His Excellency Arthur Edward Kennedy, C. B., Governor of Vancouver Island, &c., &c.

May it Please Your Excellency,

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Assembly of Vancouver Island in this present session convened, have had under consideration the Crown Lands of the Colony with the object of determining the advisability of accepting the control of them in return for voting a Civil List mentioned in the despatch of His Grace the Duke of Newcastle of June, 1863.

During our investigations we have learned the following facts and have formed the following opinions:

1. That the Hudson's Bay Company of England became possessed of the Crown Lands of this Colony, without any exception, by virtue of and under the conditions contained in a Royal Grant made on January 13th, 1849; and as Trustees of the Crown, they were bound by the Grant to sell the Crown Lands for colonization purposes; and that the gross proceeds of the sales, after deducting therefrom one-tenth for the special benefit and use of the Company, were to be devoted to the colonization and settlement of the Island.

2. That the Hudson Bay Company have sold a part of the Crown Lands to divers persons for the purpose of colonization and settlement; that a part of the Crown Lands has been set apart as reserves for public purposes; and that the title to the remaining portion of the Crown Lands is still vested in the Company in conformity with the conditions of the grant of January 13th, 1849.

3. That the Hudson Bay Company are willing to convey back the unsold remainder of the Crown Lands, including certain reserves for public purposes to the Crown in accordance with the conditions of an Indenture made in London on February 3d, 1862, between Her Majesty and the Hudson Bay Company.

4. That during the investigations of this House into the condition of the Crown Lands it has learned that the Hudson Bay Company have sold portions of sections 18 and 32, and hold section 31 (all of Victoria District), with portions of said sections 18 and 32 as their private property; that the approximate sum of money received for sales in sections 18 and 32 is $426,237, and that the approximate value of the property still held by the Company as their private property in sections 18, 31 and 32, is $339,200, making the total amount of the sales and the value of the property in those sections still in possession of the Company, $765,437; and it appears that not one farthing has been paid by the Company for the said sections 18, 31 and 32; that the Company have not accounted to the Colonial Trust Fund for the said $426,237, or for the said property valued at $339,200; and that by the conditions of the Royal Grant of January 13, 1849, the Company were bound to account to Her Majesty for the property known as sections 18, 31 and 32 aforesaid and the sale thereof, in the same manner as for other portions of the Crown Lands.

5. That by virtue of the said Indenture of February, 3rd, 1862, it is proposed to allow the Hudson Bay Company to remain in undisputed possession of the said $426,237 in sales, and the said $339,200 in property; and further, that it is proposed in the said Indenture to convey away all the water-frontage in Victoria Harbor and Cadboro' Bay, fronting on land sold or held by the Company, abutting on the water of Victoria Harbor and Cadboro' Bay; and that the said water frontage may be stated on an approximate estimate to be worth $500,000.

6. That if the said Indenture of February 3rd, 1862, be not annulled the Crown will lose the vast sum of $1,265,437 or thereabouts in money and property, less one tenth of the said $426,237.

7. That if the said Indenture of February 3rd, 1862 be annulled and a settlement made between the Crown and the Hudson Bay Company on the conditions of the Royal Grant of January 13, 1849, that is to say, by crediting the Company with the value of their establishments in the colony on the expiry of the Royal License of Exclusive Trade with the Indians on the North West Coast of America which terminated on May 30, 1859, and also by crediting the Company with the advances made by them for colonizing the Island, there would in all probability be a balance which the Company would be bound to account for to the Crown of about $1,000,000 in money and property.

8. That in the opinion of this House there is no good and sufficient reason to justify a settlement between the Crown and the Hudson Bay Company on the conditions set forth in said Indenture of February 3, 1862.

9. That in the opinion of this House the said Indenture of February 3, 1862, ought to be annulled, and a settlement made between the Crown and Hudson Bay Company in conformity with the conditions of the Royal Grant of January 13, 1849.

10. That in the opinion of this House, if a final settlement be made between the Crown and the Hudson Bay Company on the conditions set forth in the said Indenture of February 3rd, 1862, not only will there be a serious injury done to the finances of this colony, affecting materially the proposition of His Grace the Duke of Newcastle; but that Her Majesty's Government will sustain a serious loss in the sums already paid out of the Imperial treasury to the Company for the colonization of this Island, which in the opinion of this House would be restored if a settlement were made between the Crown and Company on the conditions of the Grant of January 13, 1849.

11. That, in the opinion of this House, your Excellency ought to impress on Her Majesty's Government the necessity that exists for anulling the said Indenture of Feb. 3, 1862, in order to make a settlement between the Crown and Company in conformity with the conditions of the Royal Grant of January, 1849; and furthermore that your Excellency ought in behalf of the Crown to to appoint a Commission empowered to administer oaths and send for persons and papers, to enquire into the sums of money expended specially and essentially by the Company for colonizing this Island in accordance with the Royal Grant of 1849; and furthermore to enquire whether any sales of land in the said sections 18, 31 and 32, have been made by the Company since January, 1862; and furthermore to determine what lands of this Colony, and the value thereof, have been lawfully sold by the Company; and to learn the amount of money deducted from the gross proceeds of such sales by the Company as the tenth allowed to them in the Royal Grant of 1849.

12. That, in the opinion of this House, no attempt should be made to disturb third parties in the possession of lands derived from the Hudson Bay Company, except such lands be part of existing Public Reserves, lawfully made in accordance with the Royal Grant of 1849; and, even in the latter case, no attempt should be made to disturb third parties in the possession of such lands except great public inconvenience would probably arise therefrom; and in case the Hudson Bay Company have sold illegally, or by mistake, parts of Public Reserves, they should be made to restore such portions, or indemnify the Crown to the value thereof.

13. That, in the opinion of this House, your Excellency ought to take all and every such measures, either by sending an agent to England to lay the condition of the Crown Lands before Her Majesty's Government or the Imperial Parliament, or both, or by employing able counsel in England to take proceedings to annul the said Indenture of February 3d, 1862, and bring about a speedy settlement between the Crown and Hudson Bay Company on the conditions of the Royal Grant of 1849.

14. That, in the opinion of this House, your Excellency should take such measures as may forever prevent the Church Reserve in the City of Victoria from being let out in lots, or covered with private residences or business places of any kind; in order that it may be forever preserved as a public square.

We, the House of Assembly of Vancouver Island, would therefore humbly pray that your Excellency may be pleased to take the facts and opinions hereinbefore set forth into your earnest consideration, and appoint such a commission, and for such purposes as are hereinbefore stated; and that your Excellency may be pleased to take such other measures as are hereinbefore mentioned, and any other means that may from time to time appear expedient to your Excellency, to annul the said Indenture of February 3d, 1862, and bring about a final settlement between the Crown and Hudson Bay Company on the basis of the conditions of the Royal Grant of January 13th, 1849; and secure a speedy re-conveyance of the Island by the Company to the Crown.

And, as in duty bound, we will ever pray, &c., &c.

House of Assembly,
June 16, 1864.

Dr. Helmcken would say a few words on this question. He was not about to make any apologies for the Hudson Bay Company; they had right and justice on their side. They were certainly quite as honest as any hon. gentleman in this House, and much more so than some of them. He thought the question raised by the Crown Lands Committee was useless, as the matter had been settled long ago. He took it that the report was totally informal and ought never to have been sent to the House. As it had come down, however, he would not place anything in its way. He did not complain of the committee, but if the House permitted committees to travel out of their province in this manner, it would lead to endless trouble hereafter. As to the question at issue the report attempted what he took to be an impossibility—to upset the agreement of 1849. The first Legislative Assembly of this colony stated that the House had no control over funds not raised by themselves, and refused to be responsible for any debts incurred by the Hudson Bay Company or the Executive for this colony. Up to the dissolution of the first House this policy was kept in view. In the agreement between the Hudson Bay Company and the Home Government it is expressly stated that the Hudson Bay Company were to find funds to carry on the government, and if the Home Government ever took the Island this should be paid back to the Company. The conduct of the House in refusing to be responsible for any expenditure, was in order to throw the expenses on the Home Government. At the next general election the Hudson Bay Company affairs were the theme of every candidate, and many of the candidates said that these matters were entirely between the Home Government and the Company, with which this Legislature had nothing to do; and two of these gentlemen holding this view were elected in opposition to the one gentleman holding opposite views, who now introduced this address (Mr. DeCosmos). The second House had fully confirmed the action of the former House, judging that if they interfered they would render the colony responsible for the expenses of Government. He (Dr. Helmcken) was still of opinion that the agreement was between the Hudson Bay Company and the Home Government, and should be settled entirely by them. And he believed the Home Government had finally settled the matter. They never imagined the colony had anything to do with the matter, as for six years previously we had refused to be responsible. The first step the Home Government took was to refuse to take the Hudson Bay Company's establishment and pay them therefor. It was stated in the agreement of 1849 that the Home Government was to take over the establishments, and in not doing so, they gave over to the Company the town site, the fort, the farms, the coal mines, the Fort Rupert and all the Hudson Bay Company property. The hon. gentleman went back to the first settlement of the Island by the Hudson Bay Company, stating the claim of the Company to the Island. The report of the Committee said the right of the Company to the Island was conferred through the license to trade on the North-west coast; this he denied entirely; the Company simply took the land and held it like any other people. In 1849 the Island was granted to the Hudson Bay Company under certain conditions, one of which was as he had already stated that the Government should repay the Company for their establishments. He would remark here that the Company had done the country a great deal of good in importing good stock, and in retaining the country from foreigners. He did not take the question in a legal point of view; he was not competent, nor was any gentleman on the Committee. No one here had either the ability or the right to take up the question in this light. This should be looked on as a question of right between man and man. He would tell them what he saw when he came to this colony in 1850. He found the Hudson Bay Company's Fort with a few cabins of the Company's servants. The hon. gentleman described the boundaries of the Company's farms at that time, and how they were cultivated, and said what was now termed the town site, was in 1850 the cultivated fields of the Hudson Bay Company. He would ask whether the Company should be deprived of their cultivated possessions? He would also say that where Mr. Cridge's house was now, there was a large piggery, and where Bishop Demers' house is was a large dairy, and he would ask whether the Hudson Bay Company was not entitled to every foot of these lands on which they had expended so much money. But now because they had become so valuable they were looked after, and thus the Company's title had been disputed. It was only a question of $700,000, not of right! (Dr. Tolmie—hear, hear) The deeds of the plots of land claimed by the Fur Trade branch of the Hudson Bay Company were sent home as soon as the lands were surveyed, and the claims were recorded in the Land Office by the Company; they could have had the land by paying £1 an acre for it, and although for certain reasons they did not, the land was legally and properly theirs as between man and man. No one ever supposed that Victoria would become valuable; Esquimalt was expected to be the city of Vancouver Island, and had been reserved for that purpose. He would not go into the question of land, but he would ask if hon. gentlemen would wish to take advantage of a flaw in the title if that existed, to take possession of land that was not their own. He did not take a legal view of the matter, for his legal opinion on this question was not worth any thing, and he did not think the legal opinion of any hon member in the House was any better. (laughter) Her Majesty's Government had granted lands round every one of the Hudson Bay Company's forts in British Columbia, and would in similar manner have granted the lands round Fort Victoria. The hon. member had alluded to San Juan, but he would say that when the San Juan dispute was settled, every man would get all the property he now holds, and the Hudson Bay Company would also get every bit of property they now held! (Dr. Tolmie—hear, hear.) The House of Assembly had refused to have anything to do with the settlement of the question, in that they had repudiated any responsibility, and the Indenture, which according to the report, was virtually a final settlement of the question was final. (Mr. DeCosmos, No, no.) The address moved by the hon. member for Victoria said no evidence had been obtained to show that the Hudson Bay Company had been guilty of fraud, and because the committee could find out no fraud, they said that the evidence was unsatisfactory. He would again repeat that the company was as honest as any member of this House, and much more so than some. Hon. members of the committee had expressed their dissatisfaction that the agreement had been referred to arbitration, but he (Dr. Helmcken) was not so fond of litigation as to have the matter so decided. If the matter had gone to law the company would have held on to the Island till they were paid for their establishments, which they valued at a million and a quarter of dollars, a sum which would swamp the whole $680,000, which the report claimed. His own opinion was that the Hudson Bay Company had right and justice on their side, that the Hudson Bay Company never committed a fraud, but were too honorable to commit a fraud, and he would uphold their honor. It was useless to talk about a commission; the thing was settled forever, and it was needless spending money over it. Only yesterday he received a letter from Mr. Dallas, stating how annoyed and disgusted he was to learn that the Park lines had been run in a wrong place, but he was determined to hold on to what he had done in justice and good faith. The hon. gentleman alluded to the Albert Head saw mill, stating how anxious even now every hon. member was to encourage saw mills, and as the Albert Head saw mill was the first in the colony, he thought it would have been perfectly right to give them all the land, instead of only allowing them for rock and swamp. He objected *in toto* to any such scheme as allowing the Governor of this colony to appoint a committee to examine into this question. He objected because the mind of every man, woman and child in this colony, from the Executive downward, had been prejudiced on one side or the other by the reports of the Crown Lands Committee having been published, and by the disgraceful actions of that Committee. He denied that the head of the Executive had power to appoint a commission to investigate into matters which had been finally settled long ago by his superiors. The Governor of this colony could not, he dare not, reopen a question that his masters had settled. He (Dr. H) objected to this matter being examined by a commission appointed by the Executive, because every man in this colony was biased, one way or the other. He objected because of the great expense of a commission, and because places would be created for men which would cost this colony thousands of pounds. He did not know whether the Governor was for or against the Hudson Bay Company, but if the hon. gentlemen wanted a commission, let us have men who are unprejudiced—men appointed by Her Majesty's Government at home; then justice and fairness might be had. He was equally certain that any commission appointed here, however honest they might be, would fail in finding that any fraud had been practiced by the Hudson Bay Company.

The committee here rose and reported progress, and the House adjourned till to-day (Friday) at the usual hour.

CALIFORNIA ITEMS.

NEW COPPER SMELTING FURNACE.—Parties are erecting an immense furnace above North Point Dock, which will be used for the purpose of reducing copper ores.

FIGS.—The first figs of the season, very large, fine and fully ripe, were received from the neighborhood of Suisun, Solano County, yesterday. They retailed at twenty five cents each.

A sand bar is forming in the river opposite Sacramento, which is becoming a serious impediment to navigation. On the 2d inst, the steamer Chrysopolis grounded while swinging round to make her trip downwards.

THE AQUILA.—The wreck has been pumped sufficiently to allow the mud to be removed from between decks, and men were at work yesterday throwing it out. Next week the remaining portions of the Comanche will be removed.

TROTTING RACE.—"Emperor" was the winner of the trot, over the Bay View Park, in three straight heats, beating "Lady Lexington" after a hard contest under the saddle. "Ingomar" was entered in the race, but went lame and paid forfeit. Time—3:00; 2:57¾; 2:56.

CAPSIZED.—Two boats, one an eight-oar boat belonging to the U. S. ship Saranac, and containing some twelve or fourteen men, was capsized as it was leaving Pacific street wharf, about 3½ o'clock on Sunday. A sloop was near and launched a boat with three men in it to rescue them, but that also went over. A number of whitehall boats now gathered round and picked the sailors up. No one drowned.

CONDITION OF THE PUBLIC DEFENCES.—We have heard that for a good while there have been no more than thirty men in garrison at Fort Alcatraz. A few days ago, in preparation for General McDowell's arrival, a company of sixty infantry were ordered there from Benicia. The fortunes and lives of 120,000 people depending on the energies of thirty men! About enough to touch off and swab the guns.

FURIOUS AMAZONS.—The Jackson *Ledger* says that a cutting scrape took place at Sutter Creek, on Tuesday of last week, between one Caroline McGregor and a Spanish woman, by previous agreement to fight, when an old man named Disch interfered. In the row all three of the parties were stabbed. Disch died of his wounds next night. The survivors were so badly wounded that, although arrested, they were unable to make their appearance to answer in court.

ACTORS COMING TO CALIFORNIA.—We have seen private correspondence which informs us that Mr. Maguire has formed an engagement with the famous players, Charles Kean and his wife, who are now on a professional trip in Australia. They have been engaged to play in San Francisco for five weeks, and may be expected here about the middle or end of August next. From here they will return to England via the Atlantic States. George Coppin, widely known in the Australian colonies as a comedian of merit and an enterprising theatrical manager will accompany the Keans. Mr. Coppin i expected to play an engagement with Maguire after the Keans leave. There are also expected from Australia at the same time, the comedians James F. Cathcart, George Everett and Miss Chapman, who will support both the Keans and Mr. Coppin during their respective engagements here.

STAGE ROBBERY.—The stage from Mariposa to Stockton was robbed lately and Wells, Fargo & Co's. treasure, about $4000, stolen. Three Chinamen and an American were inside passengers, and were coolly asked to "fork over" the cash about their persons. The Chinamen contributed $500, and the American about the same sum; but he had two purses, one in each pocket of his pants, as he handed over one purse very promptly, the robbers thought they had got all he had. He asked for enough to pay expenses with, and received back $50. Wells, Fargo & Co. offer $1,000 for the apprehension of the robbers.

OUR CANADA LETTER.

CANADA WEST, May 12, 1864,

CANADIAN POLITICS.

Politics have been rather stale in Canada since I last wrote. You will see by referring to my last communication, compared with what has since transpired, that the *personnel* of the ministry is very little different from what I stated it would be. The offices of Postmaster General and President of the Council being the only bureaus unfilled then, have since been filled; the former by hon. M. H. Foley, the latter by Isaac Buchanan. Of course all the members of the Cabinet had to return to their constituents for re-election. They have all been returned except the Postmaster General.

Alas for poor Foley! After sacrificing his well earned fame—he was famous for his determined, consistent opposition to the Cartier Macdonald Government—he joined the old corruptionist party and was rewarded by his old office of Postmaster General. He returned to North Waterloo for re-election, and was handsomely beaten by Mr. J. E. Bowman, a young Dutch farmer, with 163 of a majority, How are the mighty fallen! O Lucifer! son of the morning, conquered by a simple clod-hopper! All honor to North Waterloo. Last election, not a year ago Foley was returned for the same county with upwards of 500 majority. He was not then a Minister, but pledged himself to support the late Government; but for some personal feeling against J. S. Macdonald voted nearly always against them. As a reward for his recreancy, when the present party came into office he was made Postmaster General. It is most distressing to think of the tergiversation of public men. For the last ten years Mr. Foley has manfully stood forth the friend and champion of Upper Canada rights—has launched his fiery eloquence against the callous hide of the coalition—has poured the vials of his wrath on the devoted heads of Cartier, Macdonald, Galt & Co—and has ended in accepting office under the same leadership. O consistency! thou art a jewel, but little worn by politicians. Thanks to the stern Reformers of North Waterloo this renegade has been crushed, squelched, ruined, "teatotally" and for ever as a politician. He may go to ——wherever he can find rest for the sole of his foot. If ever you see his speech as reported at the nomination at Berlin, and if you knew nothing of his antecedents, you would be apt to think him a reformer of the first water—that his compatriots had deserted him and the righteous course of the people. So did not the Yeomen of Waterloo think. They meted out a just measure of punishment for his political defalcations, which I trust will be a lesson to public men for the future. Let him pass into oblivion "like a disabled pitcher of no use," "Little he'll reck if they let him sleep on, in the grave where the *Dutchmen* have laid him." But so glaring was his desertion of principle that it called forth a burst of righteous indignation from that prince of patriots, that pattern of consistency, the late Commissioner of Crown Lands, who eloquently declared that if the Electors of Waterloo showed so little sense of what was just and right, as to return Mr. Foley, he would send in his resignation, rather than sit in an Assembly with such a renegade. Well might the hon A. T. Galt say that the hon. W. McDougall was the last man who should talk of inconsistency in desertion of principle; that his whole course as a Minister had been diametrically opposite to all his former profession—and he said the truth. We are almost forced to the conclusion that public political principle is a mere name—the small end of nothing whittled down to a point.

I was almost certain that I would be able to announce that the President of the Council, Mr. Isaac Buchanan, had followed the Postmaster General into oblivion. His opponent, at the close of the poll the first day was 75 ahead. By almost superhuman exertion and lavish expenditure of money Mr. Buchanan at the final close of the poll had a majority of 14! A minister of the Crown, in a city where his position as a merchant of unlimited wealth gave him such influence; where he has been twice returned with majorities of two to three hundred, and last general election a few months ago by acclamation, with a majority of 14! And this is called a ministerial victory. Immense sums of money have been spent on this election, besides promises of great magnitude of ministerial patronage, such as the assumption by the government of the city debt, the establishment of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind institution in the city and the handing over the Burlington Canal with all its revenues to the bankrupt city. With all these promises, backed by all the influence of his official position and an unlimited command of money, and opposed by a plain mechanic, and only a majority of 14! Small victory, is it not? Knowing the desperate condition of the city finances very few were sanguine enough to expect a defeat of the minister. Yet how nearly this was accomplished. The Reformers of Hamilton deserve very great praise.

It is not expected the new ministry can make a stand. Unless some of our party change sides—a very unlikely thing—the government will be in a minority of four at least. What next? A general election doubtless. What will they gain by this? Nothing. In Upper Canada they will lose the counties of East Brant, Grey, Welland, Peel, Northumberland, the city of Hamilton, and most likely the town of Niagara. They may gain one in Toronto. In Lower Canada the Rouges are certain of increasing their strength very considerably. I think the present government will have a short lease of power; but as our parliament meets on Wednesday, 8th prox., then as the Ettrick Sheppard says, "the screw will be brought to the neb (nose) of the mare snipe."

CANADIAN GOLD FIELDS.

There is very great excitement just now—particularly in Lower Canada—about the gold fields of the Chaudiere, Shediac, &c. The fever as yet has not been very catching in Upper Canada, although some few have got the symptoms very strong. The *Leader* says that the late Commissioner of Crown Lands—hon. Mr. McDougall—is about to resign his seat in Parliament in order to go to the gold diggings. This may be true enough, I don't think it is. The *Leader* is a very poor authority where politics are the theme. Be that as it may there can be no doubt but thousands will flock to the diggings to try their luck. In this as in all other speculations some will be pronounced wise and some *other wise*, according to their success. If report can be believed a large amount of gold has already been "bagged," and it is expected that the coming summer will develop the riches of the gold region, where large fortunes will be won or lost. It is reported that several Californians are among the prospectors. They say that with the appliances in use in California larger piles will be made in Canada than there. Not that the diggings are richer, but the expenses are so much smaller. Sir Wm. Logan, the geologist, says that the auriferous district is very extensive.

AGRICULTURE.

As yet no gold diggings have been found in the Upper Province, but a movement is going on among agriculturists that I think will be of great value to Canada, viz., flax culture. A large breadth of land is being sown this season. A Mr. Doncaster, a great authority in these matters, says there will be thirty new flax mills erected in the provinces this season; to sustain these there must be at least 6,000 acres of flax sown in addition to about 3,000 acres already grown, this will make the crop for the present year 9,000 acres, which at a low calculation will yield 2,700,000 lbs. of flax, and 144,000 bushels of flax seed, which, at present prices, is worth $624,000; yielding to the grower about $418,560. To produce the same result from wheat—the average last year was not over $12 per acre—would require 34,875 acres. Nor need we be afraid of glutting the market. Previous to the Crimean war Great Britain imported annually from Russia $26,000,000 worth of flax, and nearly 2,000,000 bushels of seed so that we will be sure of a market for all we can grow. This will be as good as a gold mine, and thanks to the persevering farmers of Upper Canada this *flax mine* will be wrought to advantage. Next year there will be three times the breadth sown.

Our House being again in session there is a considerable revival in politics; among other matters the

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of the new government attracts a good deal of attention. Immediately on the formation of the present ministry an order in Council was issued annulling the late Government Canal policy. You will possibly recollect that the Macdonald Sicotte's government altered the system of canal tolls, making it obligatory on those using the different sections to pay the regular dues on each pass through. The former system was that vessels passing through the Welland, and paying the dues, passed through the Lawrence canal free; upward routes, *vice versa*. It is urged by the opposition that this is unjust to a large proportion of Upper Canada. All that ship on Lake Ontario—nine-tenths of the produce of Upper Canada going that way—have to pay as much for using the St. Lawrence canals, as the more favored class pay for the whole route from Lake Erie to Montreal. Now the parties profiting by this arrangement are foreigners,—shippers from Chicago, Milwaukie, &c.,—and the ground taken by our government for this policy is to induce the western merchant to use our high ways, and also throw the carrying trade into the hands of our forwarders. It is argued on the other hand that—like all discriminating acts—it is unjust in principle, and inutile in practice. It is very unjust to Upper Canada. These canals have cost an immense amount of money in their construction, and a large annual outlay for keeping in repair. Three-fourths of this is paid by Upper Canada. It is inutile in practice. The trade reports show that the western traffic has rather decreased since the free system was adopted. Even the President of the Council, Hon. Isaac Fogbank, as they call the M. P. for Hamilton, asserts that the through trade has not increased during the four years of the free navigation by a single ton. What then could induce the finance minister to throw away $100,000 per annum, which would keep the canals in repair and assist in extending them! The old story of personal or friendly aggrandisement. It is stated, that several of the forwarders of Montreal are very good friends of the hon. gentleman, and as such are entitled to a few of the loaves and fishes. You know the adage—"Cocks are good fellows with horses' corn." This will be brought before the house in a few days.

TO BE CONTINUED.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The Russian flagship Bogatyz, Admiral Popoff, left Esquimalt harbor yesterday at 11 a. m., for San Francisco, taking as a passenger Mr. J. J. Southgate. She will probably wait there a short time for the arrival of the Russian ships of war expected.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The second ordinary general meeting of proprietors was held yesterday, at the Baltic, Threadneedle street, Mr. F. W. Russell, M. P., in the chair.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Clirehugh, the manager, having read the notice convening the meeting, the report, of which the following is a copy, was taken as read:

"The directors, in presenting their second annual report to the shareholders, have pleasure in being able to submit a statement of business exhibiting a large increase over the previous year; in fact, the income which has been reached has seldom—if ever—been obtained in the second year of any company. The premiums for the year 1863 amount to £65,042 11s. 5d.; those reported last meeting were £25,216 19s. 3d.; showing an increase of £39,892 12s. 2d., or 160 per cent. The amount paid and provided for losses is £22,410 19s. 10d., being about 34 per cent. on the gross premiums, or 36 per cent. on the net amount. The accounts of the company will be open for the inspection of shareholders at the London and Liverpool offices three clear days before the meeting. After payment of all outgoings, including losses, reassurances, general expenses of management, expenses consequent on the formation of branches and agencies at home and abroad, and commissions, and also the payment of two half-years' interest to proprietors at the rate of five per cent. per annum—the directors are enabled to add to the reserve fund the sum of £12,000. The various establishments of the company at home and abroad have exhibited great zeal and diligence during the year, as the increase in the business abundantly testifies, and the best thanks of the shareholders are due to the various branches, district superintendents, and numerous agents. In those districts where the London and Lancashire is not yet represented, the selection of influential agents occupies the careful attention of the board. The directors have very recently secured the services of a committee for Edinburgh; and, from the position and standing of the members, they look for an increase of business from that quarter."

The Chairman observed that it was always pleasant for directors to meet shareholders under circumstances such as those in which they assembled on the present occasion, when they had no apologies to make, but to congratulate them on the prosperity they had attained. He might say the progress of the company was most satisfactory, and to some extent unparalleled, proving that it rested upon a sound basis. It was in some degree owing to the confidence placed in the directors, and in some degree to personal exertions, that they had been able to extend the business of the office as they had done. The increase of premiums received in 1863 over 1862 had been little short of £40,000. (Hear, hear.) So large an increase could scarcely be expected to follow in every future year, for the results of the last year were really something unprecedented, but there were indications from which they could form some calculations in the results of the two first months of the present year as compared with the two first months of the past; and these, be it remembered, were, generally speaking, the two worst months of the year; but taking the comparative returns of these two months for the two years as the basis, they had reason to expect that the present year would show an increase of £27,000 over that of the last. If they could keep the ball rolling in that manner, they would soon roll it up to a very respectable size and he submitted that what had been accomplished was a sufficient encouragement for them to persevere in a course which promised so much advantage ultimately, and to prove to every man the advantage of belonging to a company which, in the face of so much competition, could in so short a time show such results. He ought also to mention that the business for the two years already exceeded that of many companies that had been long established, and it might be safely said that they had thus soon arrived at that stage of business which entitled them to look with confidence to a most successful future. The losses had been quite within bounds; indeed much less than the average rate of ordinary years. They could not of course account for extraordinary years, but looking at the usual results their losses had been less than the ordinary average, according to the calculations of other offices. The number of agencies formed already exceeded 500, placed all over the world. He need not add that in the formation of the company and extending its operations over so wide a base, considerable expense must necessarily be incurred. Wherever there was a civilized spot at which business could be done with a fair chance of profit, the proprietors might rely upon it that that business would be sought after. It might be interesting to state that not having an agent at Valparaiso, they were in no way concerned in the losses arising from the great fire there. Having reminded the shareholders that they each had an individual interest in promoting the business of the company, and pointed out how much could be done by their co-operation with the directors in this way, he concluded by moving that the report be received and

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE VICTORIA POST OFFICE.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE FROM 13th MAY TO 9th JUNE, 1864.

A

Allen, Jas
Allan, W R
Allan, A
Adams, S
Andrew, H
Anderson, B P
Anderson, A
Alphonso, V
Arkley, W

B

Borde, M
Borr, J
Boyd, J J
Banner, A J 3
Beedy, T C
Bauer, P
Baker, T J
Barber, J H 3
Ball, Miss
Bowron, J
Black, J R 2
Briggs, J 2
Briggs, R S 2
Boade, F
Beecroft, J B 2
Blatch, W
Bowden, G 2
Bowkett, G 2
Berney, J P
Brown, D
Bradbury, J W
Belasco, A
Brown, R
Barnett, A W
Brennan, W T
Blyth, W
Bessellen, C K
Backus, P M
Boughner, W
Bowslaugh, J M
Balmain, C
Ballantine, D L
Blair, H
Beaupre, A
Banks & Co 2
Brooks, G F
Buler, Mr
Brown, B R
Boscowitz, J
Bayley, Mr
Bryant & Co
Bunster, A
Blessinger, J
Brown, L

C

Cox, W
Clay, Miss
Coates, W
Couves, A
Caughell, W F
Cahn, S
Clements, H
Curry, R W
Clarke, W H 2
Cerf, D 2
Currey, J
Cox, T
Cullis, S 2
Cameron, A
Cox, P
Carr, J
Coulter, C
Clapperton, J
Chennell, W
Cook, H J
Cox, W H
Crawford, M W
Clark, C W
Cator, A B
Clark, G F
Clark, J
Corbiniere, P
Choake, R
Cowley, J
Cording, J H
Cawzler, A S
Caldwel, W
Carson, J

D

Davis, D
Dixcee, Miss
DeSouza, J
Dunstone, J
Day, G 2
Douglass, J
Dyson, T
Dyson, Mrs 3
Dibblee, F 2
Darrah, J
Dillon, B F
Davies, D R 2
Dean, F
Dingwall, D
Davis, T R
Davis, W F
Dale, W
Dearnley, J T
Dod, C
Dunlop, J T
Duglas, B
Dalley, W
Dowling, J
Demartini, N
Davis, J
Downes, Miss
Davis, H T
Drisset, Mr
Dawson, P
Dow, H

E

Edwards, D
Edmondson, B
Edwards, A F
Earl, W 2
Emanuel, T
Edwards, F J L
Evans, Mrs
Evens, E
Everit, P
Evers, H
Evans, S F
Evans, C

F

Fletcher, J
Forster, W
Fitterre, P
Fite, M
Finney, H 2
Frankel, L
Flett, C A
Fortune, A L
Frazer, P
Fulton, C 2
Frank, H
Fletcher, A
Fisher, S H
Frost, J
Foord, T

G

Gartrell, H
Gross, S H 6
Gibson, H
Gooden, Miss 2
Green, H P
Ginyeppe, S 2
Gibson, J E
Grennan & Co
Gyris, M
Gotsell, H
Gilchrist, Mr
Glenn, J
Garrett, Rev
Goldsmith, J
Garthwaite, R
Glendinin, W
Garney, L

H

Hall, Jas
Harvey, J
Hughes, O
Herbert, J 3
Holmes, G W
Holman, mrs N
Hackland, R
Holt, E V 2
Hall, H R
Hunter, E E
Harrison, J
Howitt, G 2
Harris, J
Horton, A
Haskell, J O
Horrie, J 2
Hall, G H B
Hicks, N M
Holl, C
Hunter, B H
Hughes, J L
Holmes, G W
Hall, G H B
Huyck, P G
Heffren, N G
Hiddie, G
Hunniford, J
Hutchison, A F
Hancock, J M
Howe, G A
Haughton, P
Henley, H
Holden, J
Hohenstein, W
Holand, J D
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IN BANKRUPTCY.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT 1861.

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